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Dear Mr. Poitevint:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report does not include a Schedule H1 to disclose the ratio for the allocation of administrative and generic voter drive costs. This ratio is determined at the beginning of each two-year election cycle. All shared administrative and generic voter drive costs incurred during the two-year cycle must be allocated according to this ratio, unless the federal account elects to pay a higher percentage of its cost. 11 CFR §106.5(b)(2), (d)(1), (d)(2) and 11 CFR §§104.10(b)(1)(ii)(B) and 106.6(c)

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Ad Cost" and "Telemarketing Cost" on Schedule B for Line 21(b). If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B. E., or F supporting Line 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-11 CFR §104.10(a)(1) requires a unique identifying title or code for each shared program or activity conducted on behalf of federal and non-federal candidates. On Schedule H2, you have failed to provide a unique identifying code for a fundraising event (see attachment(s)). Please amend all schedules where a unique title or code was not provided for an activity/event.

-Schedule H2 indicates that the allocation ratios for fundraising events or programs T1 and S1 were revised during the reporting period. Please provide the dates of the T1 and S1 fundraising programs or events. Please note that any disbursements for fundraising costs made prior to the actual program or event shall be allocated according to the estimated ratio.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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